

# New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

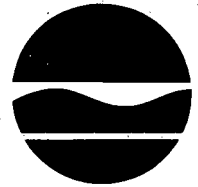
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Alexander B. Grannis  
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July 9, 2008

Mr. Jack Harmon  
USEPA  
Response and Prevention Branch  
Woodbridge Avenue  
Edison, NJ 08837

RE: Site Name: Bossert Manufacturing Corp.  
Site No.: 633029

Dear Mr. Harmon:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) maintains a Registry of sites where hazardous waste disposal has occurred. Property located at 1002 Oswego Street in the City of Utica within Oneida County, and designated as Tax Map No. 318.055-2-1, was listed in the Registry because there was some concern that hazardous waste was deposited there. The name and site I.D. number of this property is listed in the Registry as Bossert Manufacturing Corp., Site #633029. The Department is proposing to delist this site from the Registry. The reason for proposing the removal of this site from the Registry is as follows:

The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH) have reviewed the classification package to support delisting the former Bossert Manufacturing Site from the NYS Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites. All remediation work has been satisfactorily completed under the EQBA Title 3 Program, by the USEPA, and through the State Superfund Program. All elements of the selected remedies have been met in accordance with the January 1996 Record of Decision for OU1 and the March 2002 Record of Decision for OU2. The entire site is covered with a temporary mulch cover and there are no off-site environmental problems from the Bossert site. Engineering Controls and Deed Restrictions are in place to prevent exposure to known areas of residual contamination. Periodic certification by the owner of the site to the NYSDEC will be required to ensure that these engineering controls and deed restrictions are maintained and enforced. This site no longer presents a significant threat to the public health or the environment.

The significant threat has been eliminated, therefore, removal of this site from the NYS Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites is appropriate.

Public comments about delisting this site are being received before the decision to remove this site from the Registry is finalized. If you would like to provide us with your written comments, please send them to: John Durnin, Project Manager, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233-7016.

The public comment period will end August 15, 2008. A summary of any comments we receive will be made available at our Region 6 Office, 317 Washington Street, Watertown, NY 13601.

If we do not receive any new or additional information during this public comment period that changes our proposal, we will delist the identified site on or after September 14, 2008.

We are sending this letter to you and others who own property near the site listed above, as well as the county and town clerks, officials and public water supplier. We are notifying you about these activities at this site because we believe it is important to keep you informed.

**If you currently are renting or leasing your property to someone else, please share this information with them. If you no longer own the property to which this letter was sent, please provide this information to the new owner and provide this office with the name and address of the new owner so that we can correct our records.**

If you have any questions or seek additional information, please contact me at (518) 402-9553, or in writing using the address given above.

Sincerely,



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